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# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Victoria Day

Victoria Day in Empress was given over by the citizens to the enjoyment of outdoor sports. The town presented a gala-like appearance flags flying from nearly all the business places. Automobiles also were decorated by the morning flags.

The morning was passed in playing off the preliminaries of a tennis tournament. In the afternoon a baseball match was played between the girls and the ladies. The younger fraternity trimmed their seniors by a score of something like 105 runs to 5. This was followed by a match between the fat and lean men. Able support was rendered there by Messrs. Kliner and Cole. In spite of this, however, the leans overwhelmed their more bulky opponents, and the least said about the score the better. The players from the country who were to have taken part in the football match did not put in an appearance. A scratch game was played which resulted in a drawn game, neither side being able to score.

A dance was held later in the evening by the Board of Trade in the Grand Theatre. Several persons from neighboring towns were present, and although the attendance was not as large as it has been at several of the dances, the time was passed most enjoyably.

Constipated women find Rexall Ordeleys a gentle, natural laxative. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c and 50c boxes.

## Join Canadian Forces

Dr. J. W. Hagey went up to Calgary last week to undergo examination for enlistment in the dental corps. He was successful and expects orders to proceed to the front about the first of June. Dr. Hagey placed his application for enlistment several months ago, but until now no dental corps has been called for the Canadian forces.

### Bussano Mail

Corporal Moorhead, R.N.W.M.P., who recently relieved Corporal F. Corby of the charge of Empress, left on Tuesday morning for Lethbridge. The Corporal will there receive papers for his transference to the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Calgary. Although the Corporal's stay here has been a very brief one, nevertheless his departure, we are sure, will be regretted. We wish Corporal Moorhead every success and trust we shall see him again at some future date, and listen to tales of his experiences.

This week's mail brought us a letter from Norman G. Luke, late of Castle Coombe, but now of Regina. Mr. Luke informs us that he is now a member of the 10th Canadian Mounted Rifles, at present stationed at Regina, and is expecting to proceed with this regiment to the front. He wishes to be remembered to all his old friends in Empress and the Castle Coombe district, and hopes to see them again on his return at the conclusion of his tour. The Express joins with all in wishing Mr. Luke a safe return from the European battle-fields.

## Italy Declares War on Austria

Amsterdam, May 23.—A despatch from Vienna, says the Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon presented to Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, the following declaration of war:

"Vienna, May 23, 1915.

"In conformity with the orders of His Majesty, the King, His August Sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to His Excellency the Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary the following communication:

"Declaration has been made to the Imperial and Royal Government of the grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed an unprovoked and unprovoked war, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the Imperial and Royal Government, and resumed her liberty in this respect.

"The Government of the King firmly resolved to provide all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take action against every existing and future menace, measures, which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His Majesty the King, declares that he considers himself from to-morrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to His Excellency the Foreign Minister that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the Imperial and Royal Ambassador at Rome and he will be obliged to His Excellency if he will kindly have a passport handed to him.

(Signed) "AVARNA."

## Changes In C.P.R. Train Service To Empress

A new C.P.R. time table will come into effect on Sunday, May 30th. A twice-a-week service between Bassano and Empress will be instituted. First train will arrive on Monday at 10:20 and leave Tuesday morning at 7:30. Second train arrives Empress, Thursday at 10:30 leaving on Friday morning at 7:30.

This change in the western train service to Empress should be a beneficial one both to the farmer and the business man, also being much more convenient to the travelling public. We believe that there is prize due to the Board of Trade for work they have done trying to bring about an alteration in the train service from Bassano to Empress.

The service from Swift Current to Empress remains a tri-weekly one. The train will, however, leave Empress at 6:45 instead of 7:00 in the morning. There will be no dining car attached to this train.

Mr. Geoff. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and two children, arrived in town on Wednesday of last week, May 19. We are informed that it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to make their home in Empress.

## Competition For Fields of Standing Grain

Entries Must Be In By June 22

It has been decided by the Empress Agriculture Society to hold a competition for the best fields of standing wheat and oats. Prizes to the amount of not less than \$75 will be offered for each class. Fields entered for the competition must consist of ten acres in a block.

Awards will be made by judges supplied by the Seed Branch, Prov. Dept. of Agriculture. Entries for the competition must be in hand on or before the 22nd of June. Full particulars with application and instruction forms may be obtained from the Secretary, J. Cusack.

The Empress Agricultural Society propose also to hold at least two institute meetings at which Government Speakers will provide. The dates for these meetings will be announced later.

Mr. James Hamilton returned from Medicine Hat on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Switzer, homestead Inspector for the Medicine Hat district, arrived in town on Thursday.

Plentiful rains during the past week, following on the big rain of the previous week has been broadened the smile on the farmer's face and we believe we have the farmer genuinely smiling at last. Good reports now come in from every direction. A few reports complain of outworm; this is only on heavy land and is no doubt due to the heavy moisture.

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A. HANKIN, Editor

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FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1915

## British Prisoners May

## Receive Mail

Postmasters may accept correspondence for onward transmission to prisoners of war in Germany under the following regulations:

1. Letters (letters should be left open), postcards and postal parcels should be addressed as follows:
1. Rank, initials, name.
2. Regiment, or other unit.
3. British (or Canadian, French, Belgian or Russian) prisoners of war.
4. Place of internment.
5. Germany.

Place of internment should be stated always if possible. Parcels cannot be accepted unless place of internment is stated. All addresses must be in ink.

Communications should be limited to private and family news and to necessary business communications, and should not be sent too frequently.

No references to the naval, military or political situation or to naval or military movements and organizations are allowed. Letters or postcards containing such references will not be delivered.

Friends of prisoners of war are advised to send postcards in preference to letters as postcards are less likely to be delayed. If letters are sent, they should not exceed in length two sides of a sheet of note paper and should contain nothing but the sheet of note paper. On no account should the writing be crossed.

Letters cannot for the present be accepted for registration.

Postage need not be paid either on letters or parcels addressed to prisoners of war.

No letters should be enclosed in parcels, and newspapers must not on any account be sent. So far as is known there is no restriction on the contents of parcels; tobacco may be sent and will be admitted duty free but foodstuffs of a perishable character should not be sent. Parcels should not exceed 11 lbs. in weight.

Remittances can be made by money order to prisoners of war.

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## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the powers conferred by "The Livestock Stable Keepers Ordinance," being Chapter 57 of the Consolidated Ordinances, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Livery Barn of Messrs. Galloway & Pullen, in the Village of Empress, Province of Alberta, at 3.30 in the afternoon on Wednesday, 26th June, 1915, One Grey Five Year Old Horse, weighing about 1050 lbs., belonging to Alexander Amell, sometime of Empress, but whose present address is to the subscribers unknown. The amount of the indebtedness due the subscribers for stabling said horse is \$80.00.

For the expositors GALLOWAY & PULLEN,  
GORDON CAMPBELL,  
Barrister, Empress.

war. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from Postmasters of Accounting Post Offices. The transmission of coin, either in letters or parcels, is expressly prohibited. Postal notes and bank notes should not be sent.

It must be understood that no guarantee of the delivery of either parcels or letters can be given and that the Post Office accepts no responsibility. In any case, considerable delay may take place and failure to receive an acknowledgment should not necessarily be taken as an indication that letters and parcels sent have not been delivered.

So far as is known, prisoners of war in Germany are allowed to write letters or postcards from time to time; but they may not always have facilities for doing so and the fact that no communication is received from them need not give rise to anxiety.

Mr. Finley Koehmstedt, who is ranching extensively up north, has returned to his homestead in the Castle Coombe district, and will make his permanent home in that neighborhood.

Mr. Koehmstedt brought with him Mr. Hufsmith and Mr. Taylor and family, who will assist him in extensive improvements and farm-raiding. The good lands in the Castle Coombe district are visibly being settled up and crops are looking fine and promise a bumper yield and output this year.

## New C.P.R. Time Table

## Swift Current - Empress

Arrives Empress, Mondays  
Wednesdays and Fridays  
leaves following day

7.30 lv. Swift Current ar. 10.50	8.00 Java 15.30
8.35 Cantuar 14.53	9.10 Success 14.25
10.15 Pennant 13.50	10.15 Batrum 13.35
10.50 Cabri lv. 12.50	11.35 Shackleton 11.35
12.45 ar. Abbey 11.05	13.20 Lancer 10.30
13.50 Portreeve 10.08	14.15 Lemsford 9.43
14.50 Sceptre 9.13	15.20 Prelate 8.45
15.35 Prussia 8.15	16.25 Westernman 7.50
17.05 Estuary 7.20	18.00 ar. Empress lv. 6.45

## Empress - Bassano

Arrives Mondays and Thursdays  
leaves following day.

7.30 lv. Empress ar. 10.30	8.05 Starrow 15.50
8.20 Bindloss 15.25	9.07 Pancer 14.45
9.45 Buffalo 14.05	10.13 Majestic 13.35
10.35 Atlee 13.11	11.48 Hidesleigh 11.52
12.16 Denhart 11.23	12.41 Princess 10.56
13.04 Patricia 10.31	13.24 Millicent 10.11
14.27 Duchess 9.46	14.56 Rosemary 9.12
15.30 Bassano 8.00	

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, did deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office on the 13th May, 1915, as No. R. 805, plan profile and book of reference showing portion of its Swift Current North-Westerly Branch from a point in Section Seventeen (17), Tp. Twenty-Three (23), Range Twenty-Nine (29), West 3rd, to a point in Section Fifteen (15), Tp. Twenty-Three (23), Range Two (2), West 4th, Mile 111.56 to Mile 122.88 "Revised Location A.L.S."

Dated at Winnipeg this 10th day of May, A.D. 1915.

P. McPHERSON,  
Right of Way and Lease Agent,  
Western Lines.

## Court of Revision

The Council sat as a Court of Revision in the Globe store on May 20th, 1915. Only 14 appeals came up for the consideration of the Court and the same were disposed of with but very few minor changes in the original assessment.

The Assessment Roll was then confirmed with the exception of the C.P.R. assessment, which was held for advice from the Dept. of Mun. Affairs, before giving decision.

After the adjournment of the Court of Revision the Council assembled for the purpose of disposing of some correspondence.

A letter from the Dept. of Nat. Res. C.P.R. re nuisance ground was read.

McEachern - That the offer of C.P.R. for four acres from the SE corner of NW 1 16-23-29-3, at \$75 per acre be accepted on as long terms as possible.

The Secretary was instructed

## EMPRESS DRAY LINE

## Light and Heavy Draying

Agent for the  
Imperial Oil Co.

Donald McArthur - Prop.

to reply to Watrous Engine Works re note for \$150.

Brown - That the Reeve and Sec. be and are hereby authorized to sign cheque and notes to the amount of \$175 in settlement of Carey Safe, ordered through M. A. McCall.

Brown - That we adjourn.

## Notice to Ratepayers of Mantario Municipality

"Ratepayers of Mantario Municipality are hereby notified that the Council will not entertain any accounts from hospitals for the care of residents of the Municipality, unless the said patients have lived, previous to their admittance to the hospital, a letter from the Council, or in cases of emergency from the Reeve or Secretary (in accordance with Section 223 of the Rural Municipality Act), guaranteeing that the account will be paid."

By order of the Council of the R. M. of Mantario, No. 282.  
H. STANLEY ROAD,  
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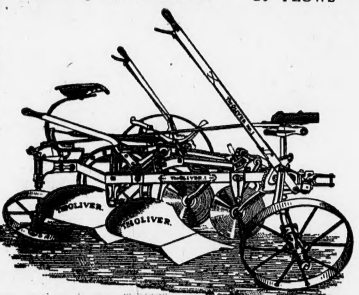
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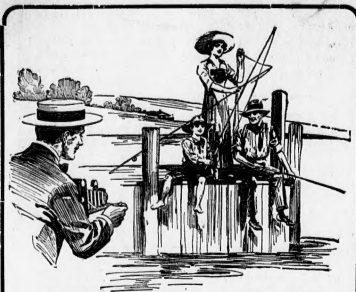
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## ANNOUNCEMENT !

Beginning on May 1st, 1915, our books will be closed to all and A STRICT CASH BUSINESS will be enforced. All customers who find it inconvenient to pay cash at each purchase can buy a \$5.00 credit ticket for \$4.50, payable in advance. We are compelled to take these steps as we have to pay in advance for all meat products that we sell. Please do not ask us for credit as we must refuse.

**The Empress Meat Market**

## THE PEDIGREE OF THE STALLION BOGTON PRINCE

(imp. [12121] (16171)

Described as follows:

Breed, Clydesdale; colour, light bay; marks, face, off fore pastern, hind fore and both hind legs white.

Foaled in the year 1908, has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this eight day of April, 1915.  
G. P. BERTSCHAW, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Sire, Baron Gibson (9067) (12452) Dam, Minnie Watha (17004) (22002)  
Sire of Sire, Baron's Pride (3067) (9122)

Dam of Sire, Royal Rose (10080) (12494)  
Sire of Dam, Hiawatha (3438) (10067)

This horse will be held for service at stable on S. 4 15-22-2, w. 4th. Arrangements can be made to meet any parties having a number of mares at any convenient place.

The breeding of this horse is above question and owners of mares would do well to secure his services.

Manager, A. L. INSLEY.

### CUTWORMS

These have been grouped with the insects with north parts formed for biting. Owing to the fact that these insects feed on that portion of the plant which is below or just at the surface of the ground, the usual means of applying poisons are not effective. The following mixture has been recommended for the poisoning of cutworms:

Bran or middlings . . . 50lbs.  
Paris Green . . . . . 1lb.  
Corn Syrup . . . . . 2lbs.

Water enough to moisten  
The bran or middlings are thoroughly mixed with the Paris Green while dry, then the syrup is dissolved in a gallon of water and the mixture is moistened until, when pressing a handful firmly, a slight amount of water may be squeezed out. Apply the mixture at once to the surface of

the ground around the plants in the infected area. Apply it broadcast in the evening, when crop is from 3 to 4 inch high, and harrow into soil. This will give better satisfaction than apply to the surface, because the majority of cutworms in this province feed just below the surface of the ground, and unless the poison is worked into the surface soil, little or no injury is done them.

Messrs. Ira Clarke, E. Howse, F. Berry and S. J. Broder made a trip to Alaska this week for the purpose of securing the patent to their lands.

Mr. Harvey C. Opsal of Social Plains was a visitor to town this week. He reports the crops as being 7 inches high and doing splendid. There is no sign of cutworm in this district.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Next Thursday, June 3rd, is the birthday of King George V.

When Uncle Reuben comes to town, in his mouth a wisp of—June 7th, Grand Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett and son left on a trip to Dunmore, Alta., on Thursday last.

Messrs. McGowan, Miller, Corless and Naismith, of Oyen, Alta., took in the board of trade dance on Monday.

Messrs. J. N. Anderson and R. G. McIntyre left by auto on a business trip to Montana the first of the week.

Did you ever see a fat man call off a dance.—June 7th.

Mr. G. R. Jameson, representing the Imperial Oil Co., was a business visitor to town on Wednesday.

The Rev. Wm. R. Dargah, of Calgary, held Mass in the Grand Theatre on Thursday, May 27th. A large congregation was present, many coming in long distances from the country.

Mr. Ed. Connor, who has been suffering from a poisoned hand, we are sorry to report, has once more been obliged to put his hand into a sling, having had a relapse.

Avoid harsh purgatives for children. The ideal laxative is Rexall Orderlies. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c and 50c. boxes.

Mr. G. A. Holmes, Winnipeg, inspector for Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association, was a business visitor to town this week.

Don't roast! Take off your coat. It's a Shirt Waist Dance June 7th.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rudd on Monday evening, May 24th. A very pleasant time is reported.

It is well to remember that July 1st is the date of the Empire Celebration. We are not saying much but you can bank on a good time. Don't forget the date.

Get the Crescent Trustfit Flow Share at the Red Deer Garage. We keep in stock Shares for every make of plow.

W. A. Mathers, St. Paul, Medicine Hat Division, arrived in private car on Monday's train, accompanied by Mr. Lumaden, and stayed over at Empress until Wednesday.

The Empress Amateur Dramatic Club will present "The Old Oaken Bucket," a drama in four acts, at the Grand Theatre, Empress, on Monday night, June 7th, in aid of the soldier's tobacco fund. General admission 35c., reserved seats 50c.

Mr. J. Wilson this week commenced the construction of a brick veneered residence in the south-west portion of the townsite. The residence will be 26x30ft., having full basement and will contain seven rooms and bathroom. The residence when completed will rank with the best in Empress. The work is in the charge of Messrs. Winn and Enders.

A letter was received in this week's mail from Mr. D. M. McIntosh, who is well-known to the citizens of Empress. Mr. McIntosh is now residing at Nokomis, Sask., and which, he tells us, is a very nice town of about 600 people. Both the C.P. and G.T.P. railroads are located right in the town. Dan reports a fine thirty hour rain in that district, which was followed by a rather heavy frost. In the charge of the excellent crop prospects in the Empress district has evidently reached Nokomis, and Mr. McIntosh sends his best wishes to all and hopes that the prospects for a bumper crop will materialize.

Get your seats early and avoid the rush. June 7th is the night.

Misses Templeton and Skillman, of Vandyne, were visitors in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Dowman, Inspector British North America Fire Insurance Co., was a business visitor to town for a few days this week.

Don't forget "The Old Oaken Bucket," to be presented at The Grand June 7th, to be followed by a shirt waist dance.

Mr. James McCain, of Tyler, Minn., was a visitor to Empress the first of the week. Mr. McCain stated that he would like to secure farm land within three to ten miles of Empress and would be willing to pay a reasonable price for same.

The Misses M., V. and K. Schiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards, and Messrs. Dunn, Whaley and Knott, with Mr. J. Schiltz, autoed from Alaska on Monday, and took in the board of trade dance.

A dance is to be held tonight (Friday) at the Orange Hall, which is located on the farm of Mr. Harnett, sen., about 23 miles north of Empress, on the road to Alaska. It is expected that many of the Empress folk will be in attendance.

The Rev. J. M. Waggett left town on Wednesday to attend the annual Methodist Conference at Edmonton. It is expected that Mr. Waggett will be absent from Empress for three weeks. The Union Church service will be conducted on Sunday next, May 30th, by the Rev. W. C. Washington.

### REMOVAL SALE

During the next four weeks we are offering the following—

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